

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In Re:

General Order  
# 2004-1

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Approval of Local Bankruptcy  
Rules

**APPROVAL OF LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES**

**WHEREAS,** THE Judges of this Court have formulated local rules to provide the practices and procedures to be followed in bankruptcy matters in this District; and

**WHEREAS,** Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure Rule 9029 allows the District Court to authorize Bankruptcy Judges of the District to make and amend rules of practice and procedure which are consistent with Acts of Congress;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** this 1st day of April, 2004, the undersigned Bankruptcy Judges of this District hereby recommend the adoption of the attached local bankruptcy rules by the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, effective April 1, 2004.

/s/

Judith K. Fitzgerald  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

/s/

Bernard Markovitz  
Bankruptcy Judge

/s/

M. Bruce McCullough  
Bankruptcy Judge

/s/

Joseph L. Cosetti  
Bankruptcy Judge

/s/

Warren W. Bentz  
Bankruptcy Judge